

# Know a Bank

## By the Men Behind it

We invite attention to the personnel of our board of Directors.

You will find them men who have made successes in life, not through speculation, but by thrift and industry alone.

It is a sufficient guarantee of prudent, conservative management.

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The men behind "The Bank on Which you can Always Bank"

"Give the Peoples Bank at least a part of your business in 1912."

# Peoples Bank

Butler, Missouri

### Indian Killed on Track.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often its that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I gained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at F. T. Clay's.

The Bates County Poultry Association will consider bids for the construction of exhibition coops to be used at their annual shows. The coops are to be collapsible of the regulation size, 2 1/2 feet high by 2 feet deep and 2 feet long; are to be made of wire or wood, no cloth or paper being used. The prices are to be on lots of fifty or more coops. The sealed bids with specifications as to construction must be in before March 1st, and may be sent to Miss Austin Rosser, Butler, Mo.

### Are Ever at War.

There are two things everlastingly at war, joy and piles. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve will banish piles in any form. It soon subdues the itching, irritation, inflammation or swelling. It gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, skin eruptions. Only 25c at F. T. Clay's.

### The Trials of a Traveler.

"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Youngs, E. Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequalled. Only 25c at F. T. Clay's.

### Buff Orpington

Eggs for sale from 2 best pens \$1 per setting or \$5 per hundred. 75 cents per setting or \$3 per hundred from flock. All pure stock. Come and see. 17-2m.

Mrs. A. M. McFadden,  
R. F. D. No. 5, Butler, Mo.

# THESE SIX LETTERS

## From New England Women

### Prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Does Restore the Health of Ailing Women.

Boston, Mass.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from hemorrhages (sometimes lasting for weeks), and could get nothing to check them. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound (tablet form) on Tuesday, and the following Saturday morning the hemorrhages stopped. I have taken them regularly ever since and am steadily gaining."

"I certainly think that every one who is troubled as I was should give your Compound Tablets a faithful trial, and they will find relief."—Mrs. GEORGE JURY, 802 Fifth Street, South Boston, Mass.

### Letter from Mrs. Julia King, Phoenix, R.I.

Phoenix, R.I.—"I worked steadily in the mill from the time I was 13 years old until I had been married a year, and I think that caused my bad feelings. I had soreness in my side near my left hip that went around to my back, and sometimes I would have to lie in bed for two or three days. I was not able to do my housework."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me wonderfully in every way. You may use my letter for the good of others. I am only too glad to do anything within my power to recommend your medicine."—Mrs. JULIA KING, Box 282, Phoenix, R.I.

### Letter from Mrs. Etta Donovan, Willimantic, Conn.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles causing backache, irregularities, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk up stairs without stopping on the way. I was all run down in every way. I tried three doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said it was no use for me to take anything as nothing would restore me to health again. So I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and by taking seven bottles of the Compound and other treatment you advised, I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ETTA DONOVAN, 703 Main Street, Willimantic, Conn.

### Letter from Mrs. Winfield Dana, Augusta, Me.

Augusta, Me.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured the backache, headache, and the bad pain I had in my right side, and I am perfectly well."—Mrs. WINFIELD DANA, R.F.D. No. 2, Augusta, Me.

### Letter from Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Newport, Vt.

Newport, Vt.—"I thank you for the great benefit Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I took eight bottles and it did wonders for me, as I was a nervous wreck when I began taking it. I shall always speak a good word for it to my friends."—Mrs. JOHN A. THOMPSON, Box 3, Newport Center, Vermont.

### Letter from Miss Grace Dodds, Bethlehem, N.H.

Bethlehem, N.H.—"By working very hard, sweeping carpets, washing, ironing, lifting heavy baskets of clothes, etc., I got all run down. I was sick in bed every month."

"This last Spring my mother got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and already I feel like another girl. I am regular and do not have the pains that I did, and do not have to go to bed. I will tell all my friends what the Compound is doing for me."—Miss GRACE B. DODDS, Box 138, Bethlehem, N.H.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine, made from roots and herbs. It has restored so many suffering women to health.



Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., CONFIDENTIAL LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

### Public Sale.

Having sold my farm, I will sell at my residence 5 miles east of Butler, at Summit Center school house, on Friday, February 23, 1912

the following described property:

11 Head of Horses—1 bay mare five years old, weight 1600 lbs., in foal; 1 gray mare eight years old, weight 1600, in foal; 1 bay mare seven years old, weight 1500, in foal; 1 mare three years old, weight 1500, colt by side; 2 coming three-year-old horse colts; 1 bay filly, coming three years old; 1 mare colt; 1 horse colt; 1 saddle colt; 1 old mare. 8 of the above horses are Percheron stock, all fat and good.

3 good milch cows, will be fresh in spring.

12 Head of Hogs—11 shoats, weigh 60 lbs.; 1 good brood sow.

Farming implements—1 farm wagon; 1 McCormick binder; 1 corn planter; 1 riding plow; 1 harrow; 1 14-inch walking plow; 2 sets work harness. 15 tons of hay and many other things too numerous to mention.

Terms:—All sums of \$10 and under cash; sums over that amount a credit of 10 months time will be given on bankable notes drawing 6 per cent from date. 2 per cent discount for cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Sale to begin at 10 a. m. sharp.

Lunch on grounds. T. L. FISK. Col. C. F. Beard, Auctioneer. M. C. Wilcox, Clerk. 16-2t

### Echoes From the Farm.

Freezing that gets down to buried water pipes ought to get down deep enough to give the subsoil a greater renovating than it has had in a number of years.

Water that is in motion will not freeze easily, so many let the water run a little all the time where possible to prevent freezing. The pump lines on the farms suffered more than the water systems in the towns, because it was impossible to keep the water moving enough in the shallower laid lines to prevent freezing.

Something like six years ago we laid pipes through which water is pumped 900 feet. Many told us that pipes laid eighteen inches deep would never freeze here, but the man from whom we bought the complete outfit told us to pay no attention to such talk, but to dig three feet deep by actual measurement every foot of the way and keep the dirt well over the pipe all the time, especially through the yards. We followed his instructions and were fortunate in not having the pipe frozen.

The potato loss has been considerable by freezing. One of our neighbors kept an oil stove in his cellar continuously during the coldest weather, taking it out only when warmer weather came, but after that, when it seemed the danger was over, he lost forty-four bushels. The cold seemed to get in the cellars and deeper into the ground after the weather moderated, even after it thawed a little on the surface each day.

It takes only a little figuring, apparently, to prove that the landlord is not trying to "hog it" by asking the prevailing prices charged renters. He is only trying to get prevailing rates of interest on his investment, rates he could easily secure at less bother than to have the money tied up in farm land which requires more or less overseeing. The only remedy appears to be a reduction in the price of land, and that does not seem probable, unless the price of everything else takes a tumble.

One year we planted a few acres of our upland to a large, deep grained corn we had been growing along the creek bottom. This trial of it satisfied us that we raised less corn by attempting to grow the big stuff than as if we had planted a medium grained corn. Though a fair corn season, a medium sized sort grown alongside yielded more and better corn, the big stuff not lengthening out in the ear as it should. The ears were short in length though big at the butt, and were terrors to husk. Too much of it were awkward shaped nubs.

There are still many renters who do not know where they are to farm the coming season, and with moving day only four weeks away. There is a probability that some will have to move to town, if they can find houses vacant to move into. Never before has it been so difficult for renters to locate, mainly because the renters seem to be greater in number than the farms for rent. The higher rent charged is a factor with some, many declaring they will quit the farm rather than pay it. Enough are paying it, though, so all farms for rent are being quickly snatched up.

The price the renter must pay, to-

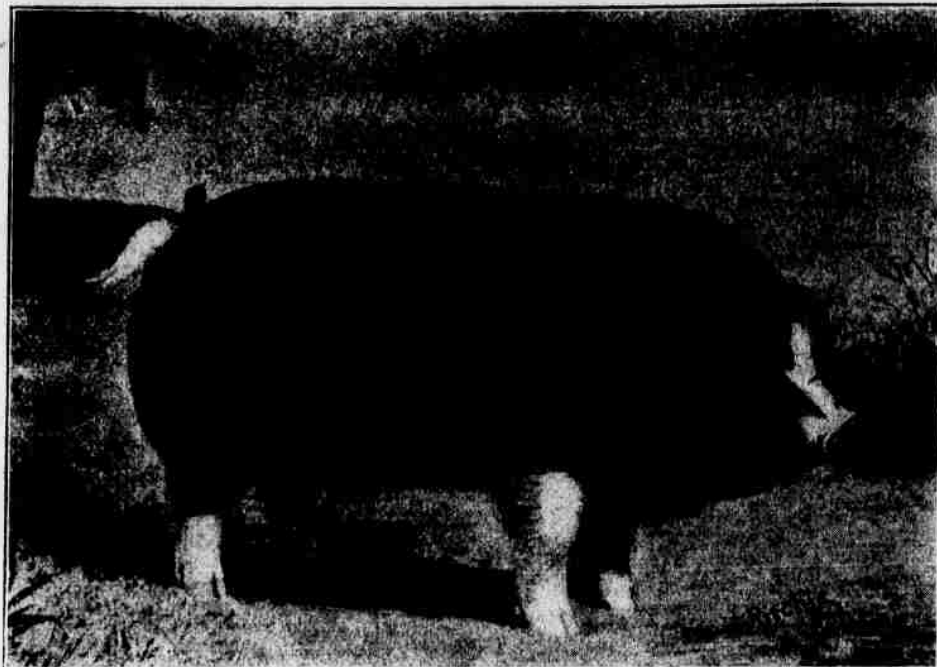
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### HERD BOARS..

Including Grand Champion of last American Royal Stock Show, and three boars weighing 1000 pounds each.

Our claim on herd boars is that you cannot find their equal in any herd in the state. 18 tried sows—the pick out of our herd and the H. H. Harshaw herd, which we bought last fall—35 yearlings and the balance spring gilts. Included in this offering is a good part of our show herd of last fall, which won so many prizes at the American Royal. Every hog is practically immune, having been innoculated in the fall of 1911. In this offering we think we have as good a lot of sows and gilts as will pass through any sale ring this winter. Get our catalogue and see the brood sows we are putting in this sale; the tops of two of the best herds in the state. 20 head of the best sows are bred to Major B. Hadley, the greatest Hadley boar living to-day.

COME RAIN OR SHINE, as the sale will be held in our big 40x60 sale tent. Plenty of room and if weather is cold, will be well heated. Come and see this offering and if we have misrepresented these hogs we will pay you for your trouble. FREE ENTERTAINMENT for all parties from a distance. We have no mailing list. WRITE FOR CATALOGUE.

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AUCTIONEERS:—Cols. Harriman, Sparks, Robbins, Beard, Harger and McCombs

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gether with the income on the investment netted the owner represent both interest than could be received were sides of the case between landlord and tenant. Although the rent may seem high to the tenant, it is usually estate mortgage. The prevailing rate of interest is now 6 per cent, and with land costing \$40 to \$50 per acre, this means from \$2.40 to \$3 per acre, to say nothing of taxes, insurance and upkeep of the buildings.

# FREE IF YOU CAN SOLVE THIS PROBLEM FREE

As an advertisement we will give these awards absolutely and unconditionally free to the persons sending in the NEATEST correct Solution of the "THIRTY-SIX PROBLEM." There is positively no lot or chance connected with the solution of this problem. It is a contest of SKILL. The NEATEST Correct Solution of the problem will be awarded the \$500 Player-Piano and the other awards will be distributed in the order of merit.

<b>First Award</b> A Beautiful Player-Piano Value \$500
<b>Second Award</b> A \$350 Upright Piano for \$125
<b>Third Award</b> A \$350 Upright Piano for \$150

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<b>Fourth Award</b> A Handsome Violin Outfit Value \$25
<b>Fifth Award</b> A Handsome Guitar Outfit Value \$20
<b>And Eighty-eight Additional awards to the next 88 neatest correct solutions.</b>

**DIRECTIONS:** Take the numbers from 8 to 16 inclusive and place them in the squares so that when added together vertically, horizontally and diagonally, the total will be THIRTY-SIX. No number can be used twice. Use this or a separate piece of paper or material. Be sure your solution is correct and make it as neat as possible, for much depends on neatness as well as correctness. The names of the gentlemen who have consented to act as judges is a guarantee that the awards will be distributed to those who deserve them. In case of a tie, the judges being unable to decide between any two solutions, each will receive equal prizes. Don't delay. Send in your answer quick. You may get the beautiful Player-Piano!

**Names of the Judges** E. D. ELLISON, Dean of the Kansas City School of Law and President of Bar Association. A. O. THOMPSON, Manager of Badger Lumber Company. J. B. NORDYKE, Manager Savings Department National Reserve Bank. All Answers Must be in our Store on or before Thursday, Feb. 22, 1912

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